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UGANDA RESCUE AND SECURITY COUNCIL --

ALTHOUGH MANY MEMBERS OF AFRICAN GROUP PREFER TO AVOID A SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION ON THE UGANDA RESCUE, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT THE GROUP IS BOUND BY THE OAU DECISION IN MAURITIUS. ACCORDINGLY, AFRICAN GROUP REQUESTED THE SC PRESIDENT (ITALY) TO CALL FOR A COUNCIL MEETING "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" AND, PENDING ARRIVAL OF MINISTERIAL LEVEL UGANDAN DELEGATION, THE SC IS NOW EXPECTED TO MEET JULY 8.

THE UN CIRCULATED (S/12124) THE TEXT OF UNGANDAN PRESIDENT AMIN'S JULY 4 LETTER CONCERNING THE "ISRAELI INVASION" OF ENTABBE AIRPORT, "CLOSE COLLABORATION OF KENYA," AND "REPORTS CLEARLY REVEALING WELL-PLANNED INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN A PLOT TO VIOLATE AND ABUSE THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF UGANDA." THE UN ALSO CIRCULATED (S/12123) THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S LETTER ENCLOSING EXCERPTS FROM THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT TO THE KNESSET CONCERNING THE RESCUE OF THE HOSTAGES HIJACKED BY PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS AND HELD IN CAPTIVITY IN UGANDA. (USUN 2764, 2773)

SUDANESE COMPLAINT AGAINST LIBYA --

THE UN CIRCULATED THE TEXT OF SUDANESE PERMREP MEDANI'S JULY 4 LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (S/12122) WHICH REQUESTED AN URGENT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AND ENCLOSED AN AIDE MEMOIRE REPORTING THAT THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT HAS CONCRETE EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT THE ACT OF "ARMED BANDITRY" DESIGNED TO OVERTHROW THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT WAS CONCEIVED, PREPARED AND EXECUTED BY THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE SUDANCES INFORMED THE SC PRESIDENT (ITALY) THEY NO LONGER WISHED AN URGENT COUNCIL MEETING. ONLY JULY 6 THE ARAB GROUP ASKED THE SUDANESE AMBASSADOR TO REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT THAT THE COLLECTIVE ARAB GROUP VIEW WAS THAT THE SUDANESE COMPLAINT AGAINST LIBYA SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED. (USUN 2763, 2765)

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LEBANESE CRISIS --

ITALIAN CHARGE CAVAGLIERI REVIEWED WITH AMB BENNETT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS SURROUNDING LEBANESE AMB GHORRA'S REQUEST TO HAVE HIS LETTERS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CIRCULATED. LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER KARAME HAS SENT TWO LETTERS TO THE SC PRESIDENT -- ONE THROUGH EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR AND ANOTHER THROUGH ITALIAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT

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-- WHICH STATE THAT CHAMOUN'S APPOINTMENT AS VICE PRESIDENT AND
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HIS DECISIONS IN THOSE CAPACITIES ARE

NULL AND VOID, AND THAT COMMUNICATIONS FROM LEBANESE AMB GHORRA SHOULD

BE DISREGARDED UNLESS APPROVED BY KARAME HIMSELF. AMB BENNETT EMP-
HASIZED THAT THE 30-YEAR PRACTICE OF CIRCULATING DOCUMENTS AS REQUEST-

ED BY MEMBER STATES ESTABLISHED PRECEDENT IN WHICH U.S. SETS GREAT
STORE.
CAVAGLIERE REMARKED THAT WAS NOT A "RIGHT," AND BENNETT COUNTERED
THAT A PRACTICE OF SUCH LONG DURATION DID INDEED TAKE ON ASPECTS OF
A "RIGHT," AND THERE WAS A FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE INVOLVED OF NOT ESTAB-
LISHING A PRECEDENT WHEREBY AN SC MEMBER COULD CHALLENGE ANY MEMBER
STATE'S REQUEST THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S LETTERS OF DOCUMENTS BE CIR-
CULATED AS SC DOCUMENT.

USUN LEARNED THAT THE UN LEGAL COUNSEL OPINION ESSENTIALLY
SUGGESTS
THAT THE SC SHOULD DETERMINE IF THERE IS A CONTROVERSY. ACCORDING TO
THE LEBANESE MISSION, GHORRA DISCUSSED MATTER WITH UNDER SECRETARY
GENERAL GUYER WHO SAID THAT SECRETARIAT WAS IN A QUANDRY AS TO HOW
TO HANDLE KARAME'S LETTER. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2777, 2779)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL --

TC PRESIDENT SCALABRE (FRANCE) INFORMED THE SECRETARY GENERAL BY
LETTER OF THE TC' S DECISION NOT TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE GA. SECRET-
ARIAT OFFICER HAS NOW CONFIRMED TO MISOFF THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED
WITH UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM THAT AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE
TC'S DECISION THE 31ST GA PROVISIONAL AGENDA, TO BE ISSUED JULY 23,
WILL NOT INCLUDE AN ITEM CONCERNING TC. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2767)

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SYG APPEAL TO ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER --

SYG WALDHEIM HAD HIS RESREP IN LUANDA TAKE UP WITH ANGOLAN
AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF USG THE QUESTION OF DEATH SENTENCE FOR AMERICAN
INVOLVED IN MPLA-FLNA FIGHTING, AND HE HIMSELF MADE PLEA DIR-
ECTLY TO ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER NOW IN ABIDJAN ON BEHALF OF THE AMER-
ICAN AND THREE BRITISH SUBJECTS, SYG'S ASSISTANT AHMED INFORMED USUN.
HE SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WAS NONCOMMITTAL BUT DID NOT REJECT THE
PLEA OUTRIGHT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2762)

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CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT --

REPORTEDLY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL SIPILA IS TRYING
TO MOVE THE ENTIRE CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND
HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS TO VIENNA, AND THE SECRETARIAT TOP
BRASS LIKE THE IDEA BECAUSE IT WOULD GET SIPILA AND HER
CENTER OUT OF THEIR HAIR. OTHERS CONSIDER SUCH A MOVE WOULD
BE A CATASTROPHE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN A-771)

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL -- MICRONESIA

GENERAL DEBATE ON MICRONESIA BEGAN IN THE TC JULY 6 WITH A
STATEMENT BY THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE. AT THE REQUEST OF
NAKAYAMA, OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, THE TC AGREED TO
ISSUE AS AN OFFICIAL TC DOCUMENT THE TEXT OF THE MICRONESIAN
STATEMENT MAY 1 AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. THE COUNCIL
ALSO TOOK NOTE OF SECRETARIAT REPORTS ON OFFERS BY MEMBER
STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS
OF TRUST TERRITORIES (T/1776) AND ON DISSEMINATION OF
INFORMATION ON THE UN AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP
SYSTEM (T/1775). KRIENDLER SAID THE USG WAS ALERT TO THE
NEED TO HELP MICRONESIANS PREPARE FOR THE TERMINATION OF
THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT AND USDEL HOPED THE SECRETARIAT
WOULD CONSIDER HOW TO HELP MICRONESIANS ATTAIN THE TRAINING
NECESSARY FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH. HE URGED THAT MEMBER STATES
CONSIDER PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS. KOVALENKO (USSR) COMPLAINED
THAT INADEQUATE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO MICRONESIANS
CONCERNING SOVIET SCHOLARSHIPS AND STATED THE U.S. MUST MAKE
EFFORTS TO DISSEMINATE SUCH INFORMATION AS WELL AS INFORMATION
ON TC ACTIVITIES. THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE SUPPORTED THE
SOVIET CRITICISM.

GARRIGUE-GUYONNAUD (FRANCE) TOLD THE TC THAT FRANCE DID NOT
WISH TO OPPOSE THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS,
AND THEREFORE ENDORSED THE RESULTS OF THE PLEBISCITE. HE
SUGGESTED FORMULATING PROPOSALS THAT WOULD REMIND ALL
INHABITANTS OF THE ADVANTAGES OF UNITY FOR THE TERRITORY.
ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS, HE HOPED EFFORTS WOULD BE
MADE TO IMPROVE THE LIFE OF MICRONESIANS, SUCH AS SMALL ROADS,
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OR A PIER, WHERE NEEDED. HE STATED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO
STRENGTHEN TRADE BETWEEN REGIONS RATHER THAN WITH DISTANT
AREAS, WHICH MIGHT ENCOURAGE DEPENDENCY; SUGGESTED EXACT NATURE
OF COMMONWEALTH STATUS ENVISAGED SHOULD BE KNOWN TO THE INHABITANTS
SO THEY COULD EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON IT; AND URGED THE U.S.
TO STRESS ECONOMIC AUTONOMY FOR MICRONESIA, GIVING PRIORITY
TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRODUCTIVE SECTOR, AS WELL AS THE

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POLITICAL EDUCATION OF THE INHABITANTS. (REPEATED INFO
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COM 12 SAN FRANCISCO FOR AMB WILLIAMS; DEPT PLEASE PASS OMSN
AND DOTA)

COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA
AND THE NEW HEBRIDES JULY 6 AND HEARD STATEMENTS BY THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. AND THE UK.

KRESSLER STATED THAT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT ON
AMERICAN SAMOA HAD CENTERED AROUND THE QUESTION OF THE POPULAR
ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR AND LIENTENANT GOVERNOR. HE NOTED THAT
THE ISSUE HAD BEEN DEFEATED IN THREE REFERENDUMS BUT THAT
ANOTHER WOULD BE HELD AUGUST 31, SUPERVISED BY AN INDEPENDENT
ELECTION COMMISSIONER FROM OUTSIDE AMERICAN SAMOA. IF
THE PEOPLE VOTED AFFIRMATIVELY THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE DEVELOPING
OFFICIAL PROCEDURES FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF AN ELECTIVE GOVERNOR
UNDER THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION. HE REPORTED ON THE SERIOUS
EFFECTS OF THE ECONOMIC RECESSION, WHICH HAD NECESSITATED
STRICT ECONOMIES AND A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL U.S. APPROPRIATION.
HOWEVER, THE ECONOMY WAS NOW BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF SLOW
BUT STEADY UPSWING, A NEW AND EXPANDED AIR SERVICE SHOULD
INFLUENCE TOURISM, AND AGRICULTURE WAS BACK TO NORMAL
FOLLOWING THE DROUGHT.

DALTON (UK), SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE UK AND FRANCE WHICH
JOINTLY ADMINISTER THE NEW HEBRIDES, READ PORTIONS OF A JUNE
29 JOINT STATEMENT CONCERNING THE POLICY OF THOSE TWO GOVERN-
MENTS TOWARD FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY. HE SAID
A FUNDAMENTAL STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY'S
INSTITUTIONS WAS THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AUG. 16, 1975,
THE FIRST HELD THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY ON THE BASIS OF
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DIRECT UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE. PLANS WERE BEING DRAWN
UP TO RATIONALIZE THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORY
WITH THE AIM OF ENSURING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS CLOSELY
ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF THE NEW HEBRIDES, HE TOLD THE
SUBCOMMITTEE.

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